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For: ANTIVIRAL ACTIVITY AND  
RESOLUTION OF 2-  
HYDROXYMETHYL-5-(5-  
FLUOROCYTOSIN-1-YL)-1,3-  
OXATHIOLANE

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants cite the enclosed publications which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO 1449. Applicants file this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(1), i.e., before the mailing of a final office action under §1.113. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$230.00, the fee for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

The Examiner's attention is drawn to parent applications, U.S. Serial No. 07/831,153 filed on February 12, 1992; U.S. Serial No. 07/659,760 filed on February 22, 1991 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,210,085); U.S. Serial No. 07/473,318 filed on February 1, 1990

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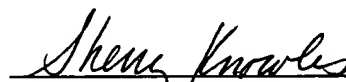
(now U.S. Patent No. 5,204,466); and U.S. Serial No. 07/736,089 filed on July 26, 1991  
(now abandoned).

The Examiner's attention is also drawn to related patent applications as set out  
in the attached schematic diagram.

**Remarks**

This statement should not be interpreted as a representation that an exhaustive  
search has been conducted or that no better art exists. Moreover, Applicants invite the Examiner  
to make an independent evaluation of the cited art to determine its relevance to the subject matter  
of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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